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In re Patent Application of:  
Takemori Takayama et al.

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For: CONTACT MATERIAL, COMPOSITE  
SINTERED CONTACT COMPONENT AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: G. P. Wyszomierski

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2007, and prior to the initial action in this RCE, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.